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Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 USC 111(a) and 37 CFR 1.53(b) is a new utility patent application for an invention entitled:

**METHOD AND STRUCTURE FOR PRODUCING Z-AXIS INTERCONNECTION  
ASSEMBLY OF PRINTED WIRING BOARD ELEMENTS**

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in prior application No.: 10/213,646

Enclosed are:

Application Elements

1. ☒ Filing fee as calculated and transmitted as described below
2. ☒ Specification having 14 pages and including the following:
  - a. ☒ Descriptive Title of the Invention
  - b. ☒ Cross References to Related Applications (*if applicable*)
  - c. ☐ Statement Regarding Federally-sponsored Research/Development (*if applicable*)
  - d. ☐ Reference to Microfiche Appendix (*if applicable*)
  - e. ☒ Background of the Invention
  - f. ☒ Brief Summary of the Invention
  - g. ☒ Brief Description of the Drawings (*if drawings filed*)
  - h. ☒ Detailed Description
  - i. ☒ Claim(s) as Classified Below
  - j. ☒ Abstract of the Disclosure
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (*when necessary as prescribed by 35 USC 113*)
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4. ☒ Oath or Declaration
- a. ☐ Newly executed (*original or copy*) ☐ Unexecuted
- b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (*for continuation/divisional application only*)
- c. ☒ With Power of Attorney ☐ Without Power of Attorney
5. ☒ Incorporation by Reference (*usable if Box 4b is checked*)  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
6. ☐ Computer Program in Microfiche (*Appendix*)
7. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (*if applicable, all must be included*)
- a. ☐ Paper Copy
- b. ☐ Computer Readable Copy (*identical to computer copy*)
- c. ☐ Statement Verifying Identical Paper and Computer Readable Copy

Accompanying Application Parts

8. ☐ Assignment Papers (*cover sheet & document(s)*)  
International Business Machines Corporation
9. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(B) Statement (*when there is an assignee*)
10. ☐ English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
11. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
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15. ☒ Application Data Sheet
16. ☐ Additional Enclosures (*please identify below*):

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1) For	2) Number Filed	3) Number Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	18 - 20 =	-0-	X \$18.00	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	1 - 3 =	- 0 -	X \$ 84.00	\$ 0.00
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Basic Fee	= 0			\$ 750.00
			TOTAL	\$ 750.00

- ☐ A check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 09-0457 as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Charge the amount of \$750.00 as filing fee.
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- ☒ Charge any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.


Respectfully submitted,

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<p>I hereby certify that the attached <u>Divisional Patent Application and Supporting Documents</u> are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Patent Application, Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  <u>September 8, 2003</u>.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"> <u>Kathleen Kent</u>          (Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence)       </p> <p style="text-align: right;">           (Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence)       </p> <p style="text-align: right;"> <u>EL 897036271 US</u>          ("Express Mail" Mailing Label Number)       </p>			